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In re application of:

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Appl. No. 10/046,548

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For: **Methods of Identifying
Potentially Therapeutically
Selective and Effective Anti-
Cancer Agents that are Inducers of
Apoptosis**

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Sir:

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The Examiner's attention is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/454,595 of Weber, E. *et al.*, filed December 7, 1999, and submitted herewith as AS18, which is directed to related technical subject matter.

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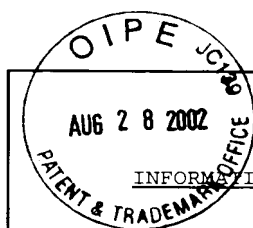
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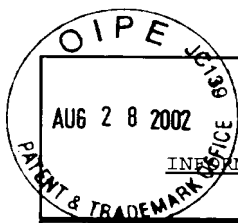
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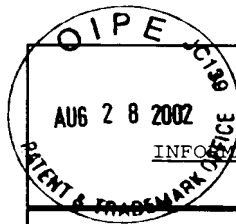
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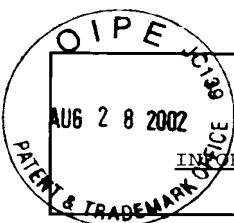
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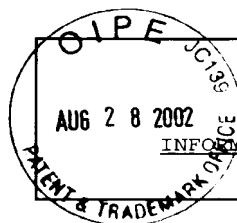
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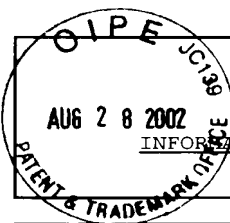
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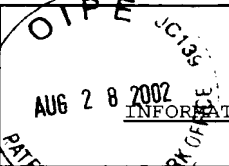
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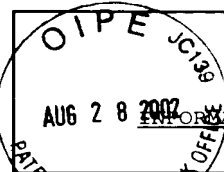
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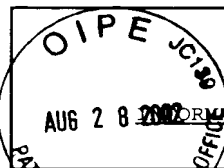
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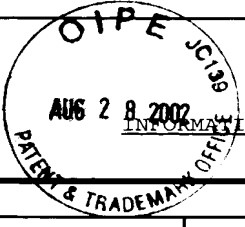
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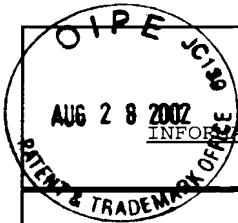
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